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For: HEAT EXCHANGERS AND METHODS	)	
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EXCHANGERS	)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In a Communication mailed February 11, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application, the Examiner requires that Applicants elect between two (2), allegedly, patentably distinct groups for prosecution in this application. The Communication identifies the following allegedly, patentably distinct groups and associated claims.

<u>Group:</u>	<u>Associated Claims:</u>
I	1-12
II	13-36

Applicants elect to pursue Group I (claims 1-12), without traverse.

REMARKS

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